

LITTLE EXPLANATORY SET OF SKETCHES BECAUSE I REALIZED AT LEAST IN THIS CHAPTER THESE CHARACTERS CAN BE CONFUSED (MY BAD ON CHAR DESIGN NGL) EASILY.

HOPEFULLY NEXT CHAPTER I'LL MAKE A PROPER CHARACTER CHART.

MOTHER IRENE



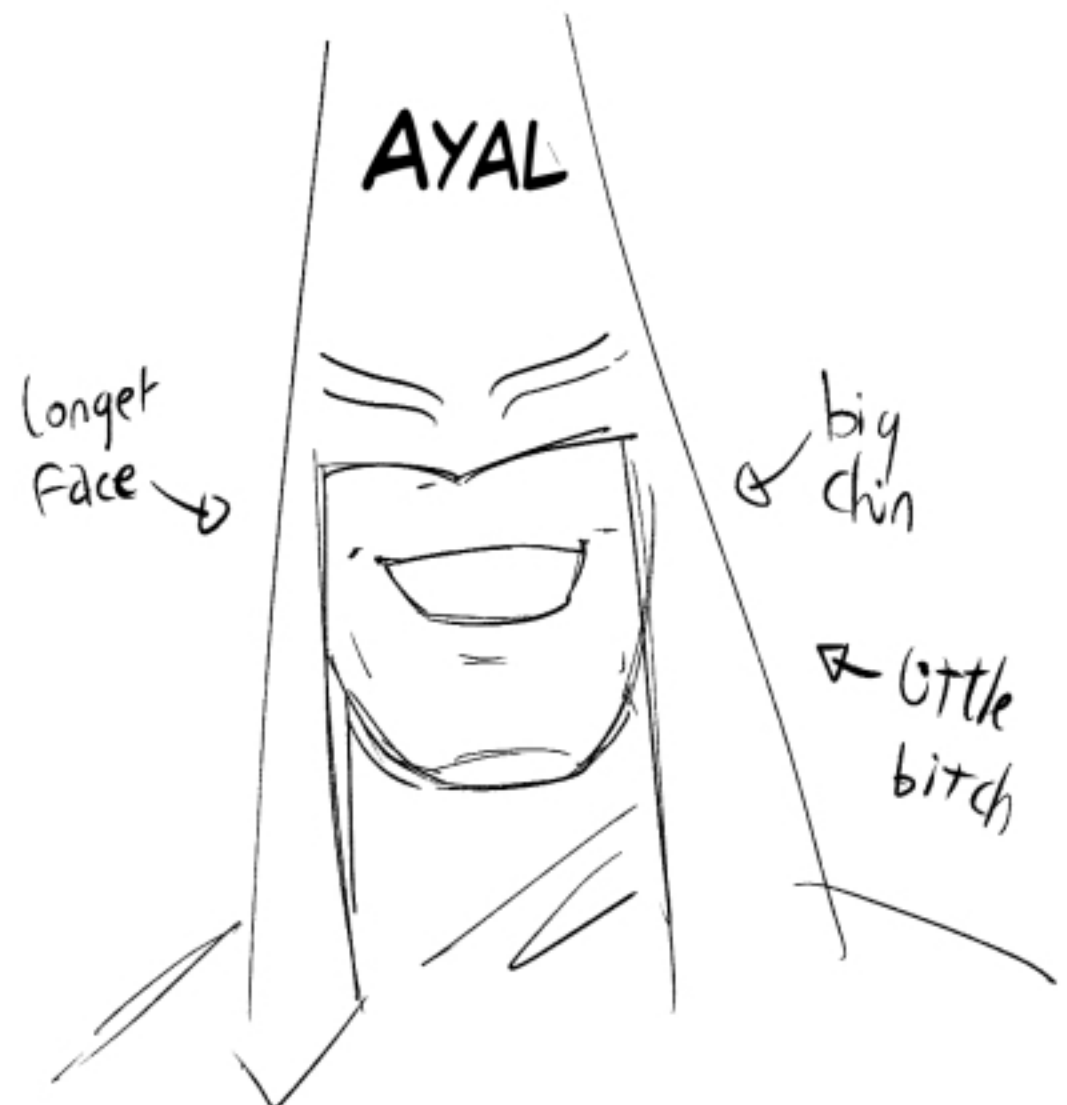
MOTHER GIANNA



ELIOR

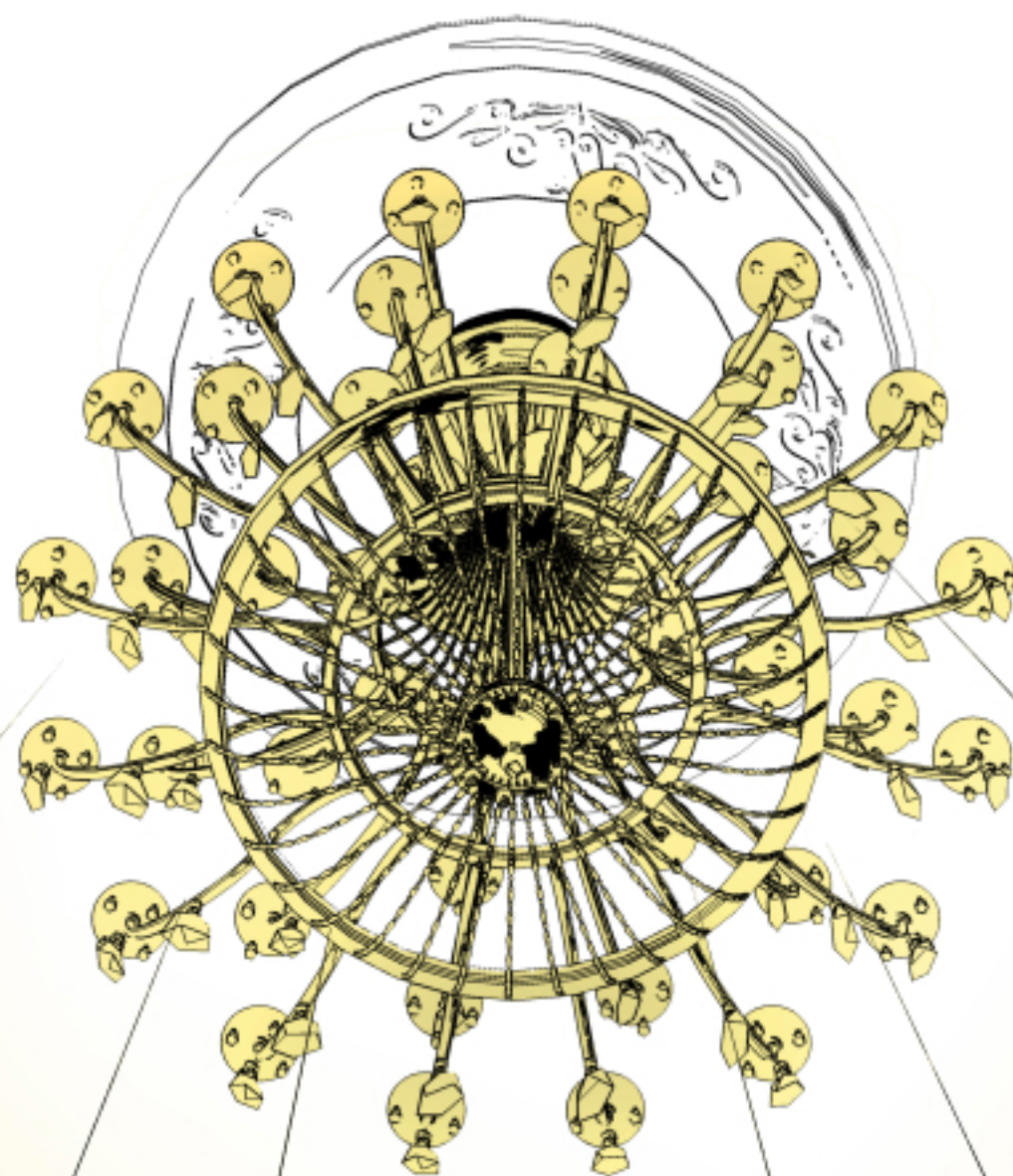


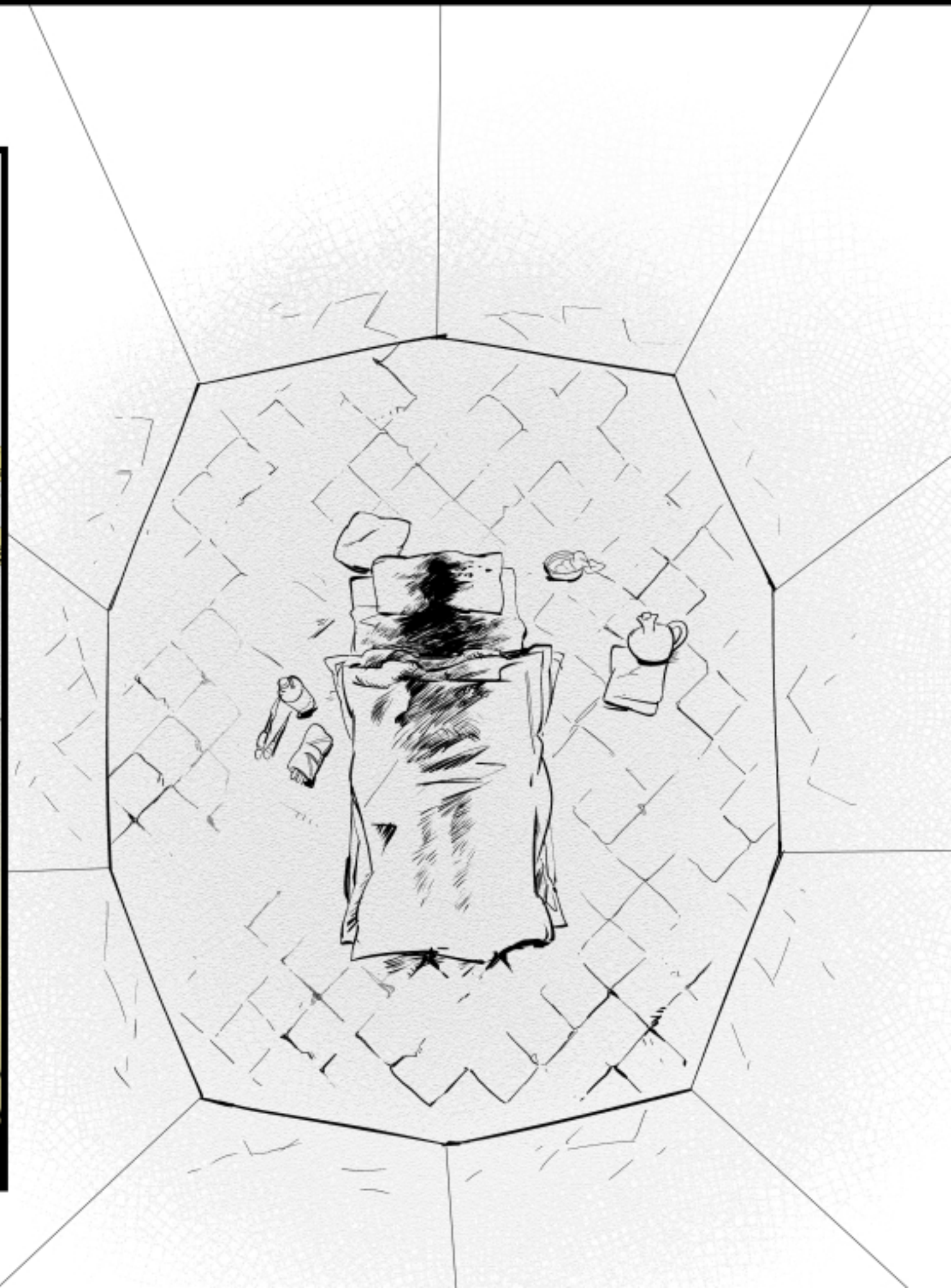
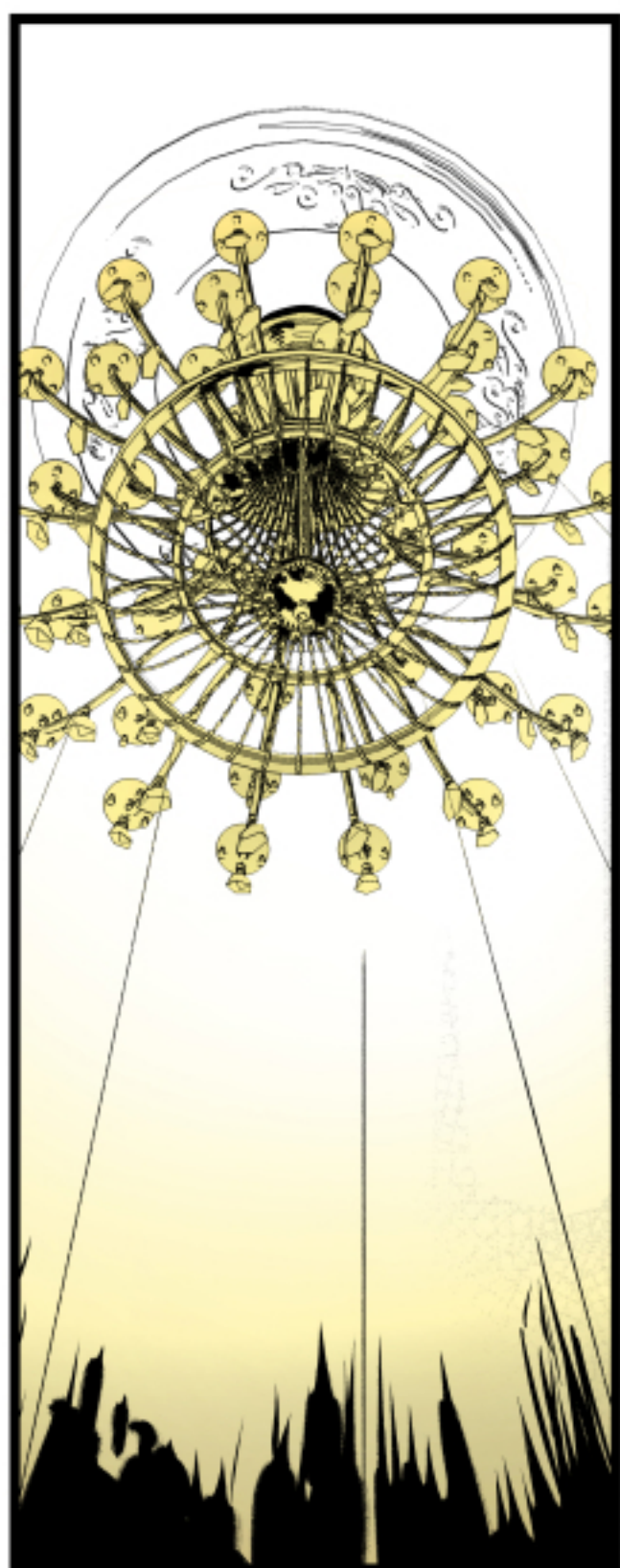
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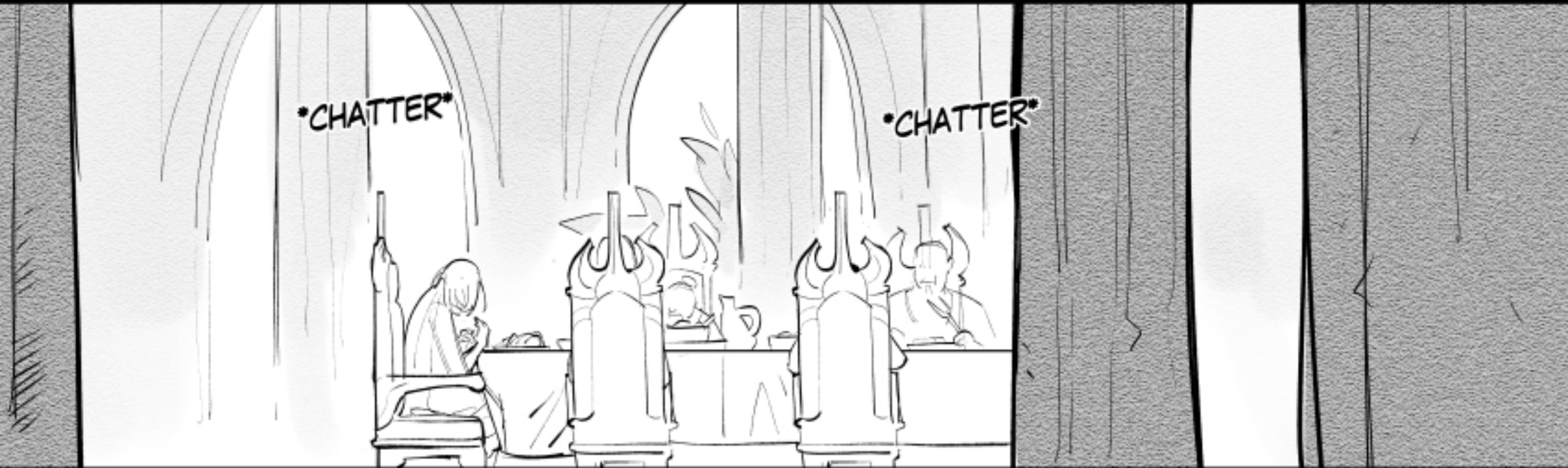


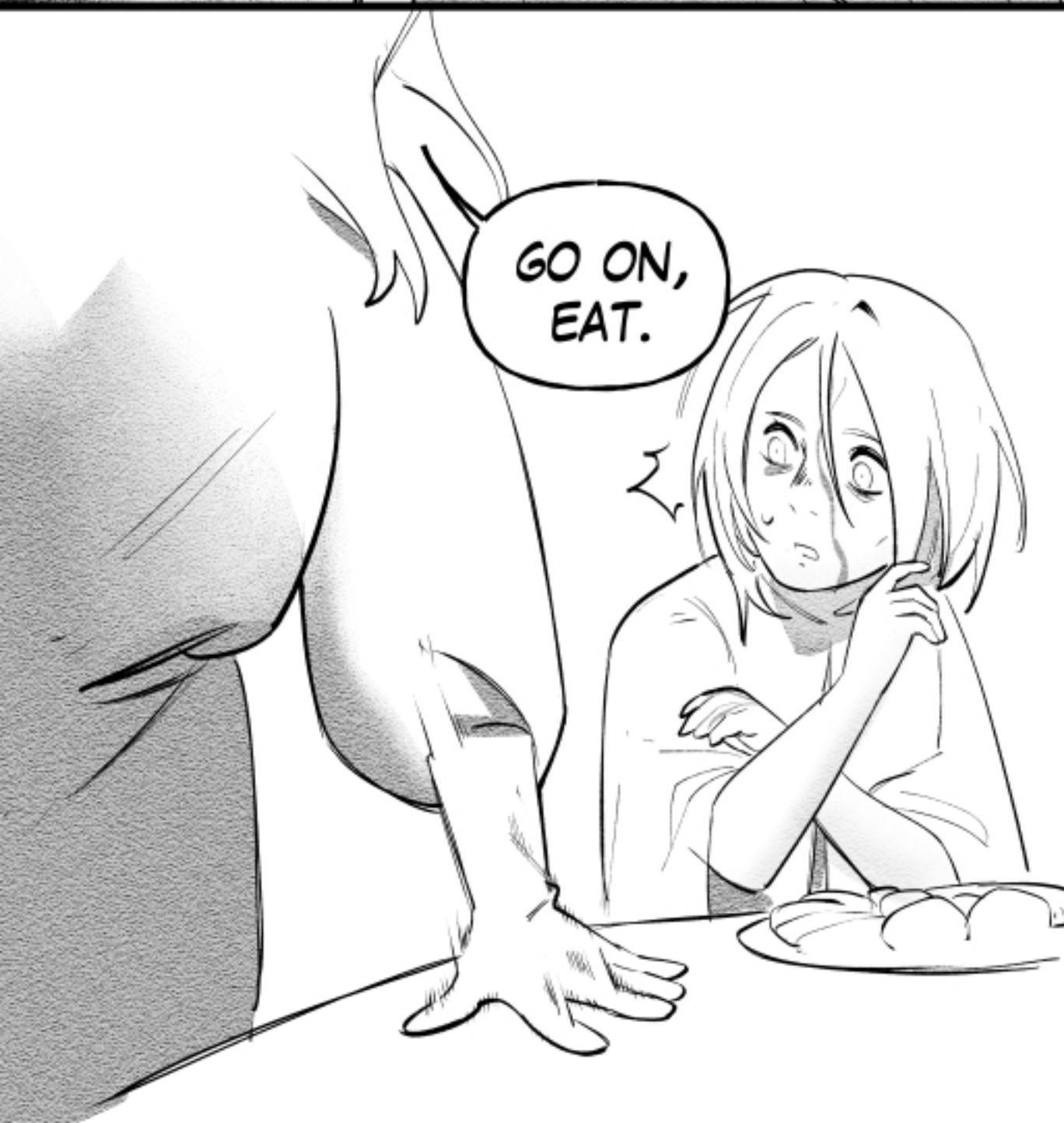
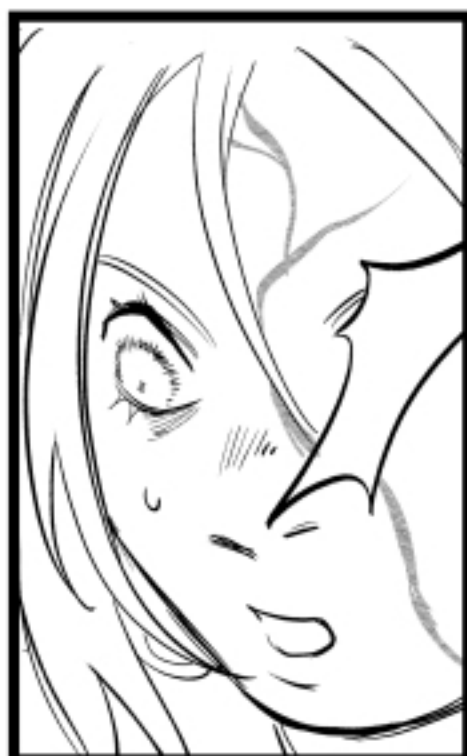
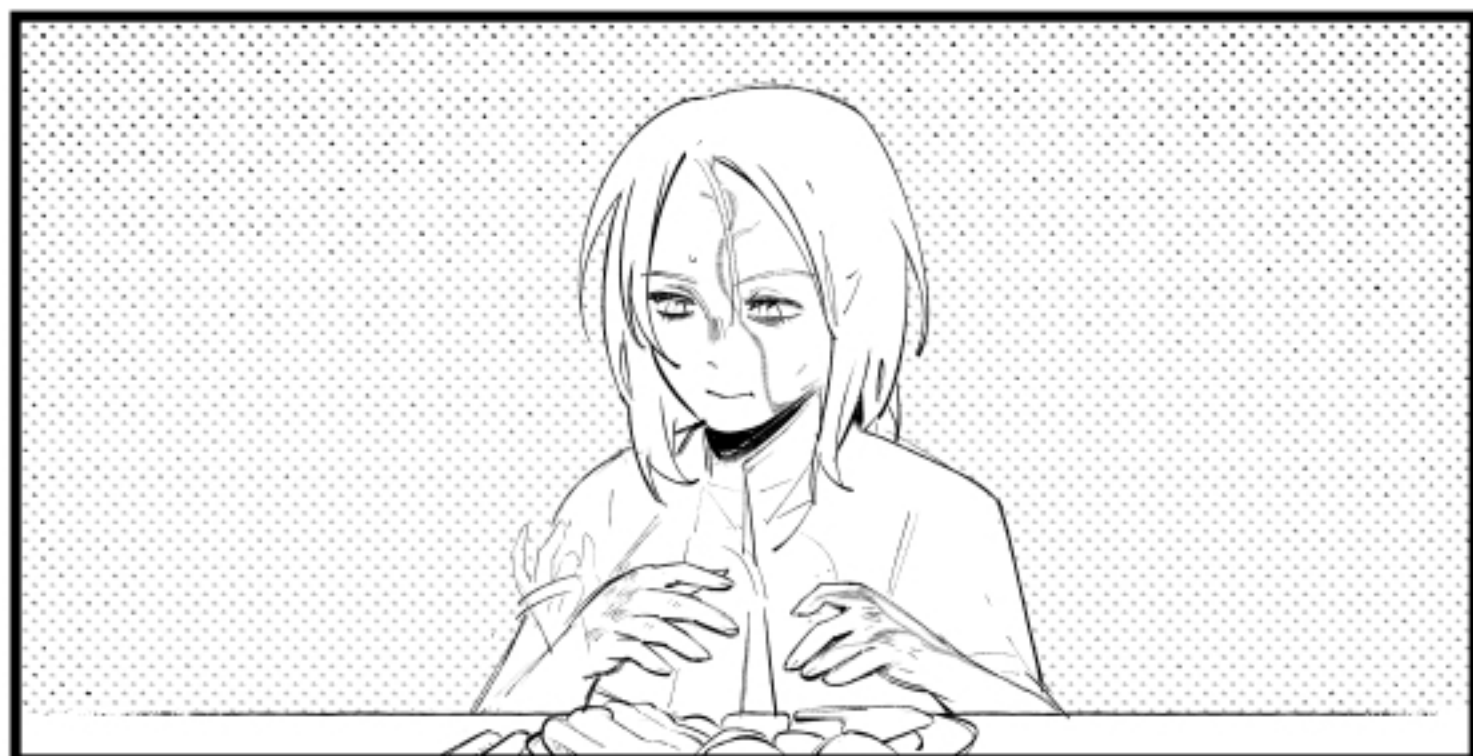


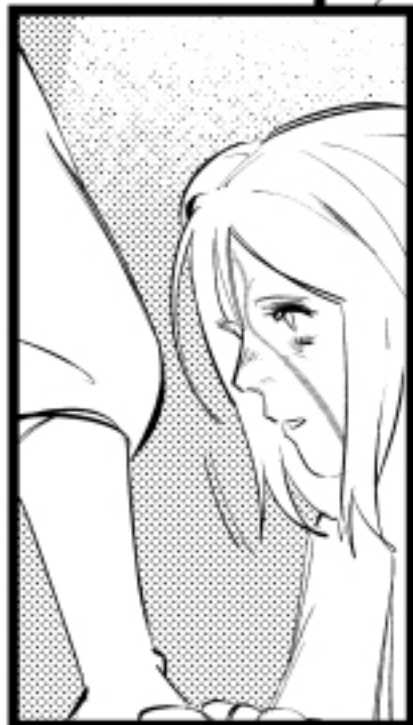


BOND BY FIRE

Chapter 26: Food







COULD YOU AT LEAST
TAKE ME TO HIS...
BURIAL SITE?

I WANT TO SEE
HIM ONE LAST
TIME.

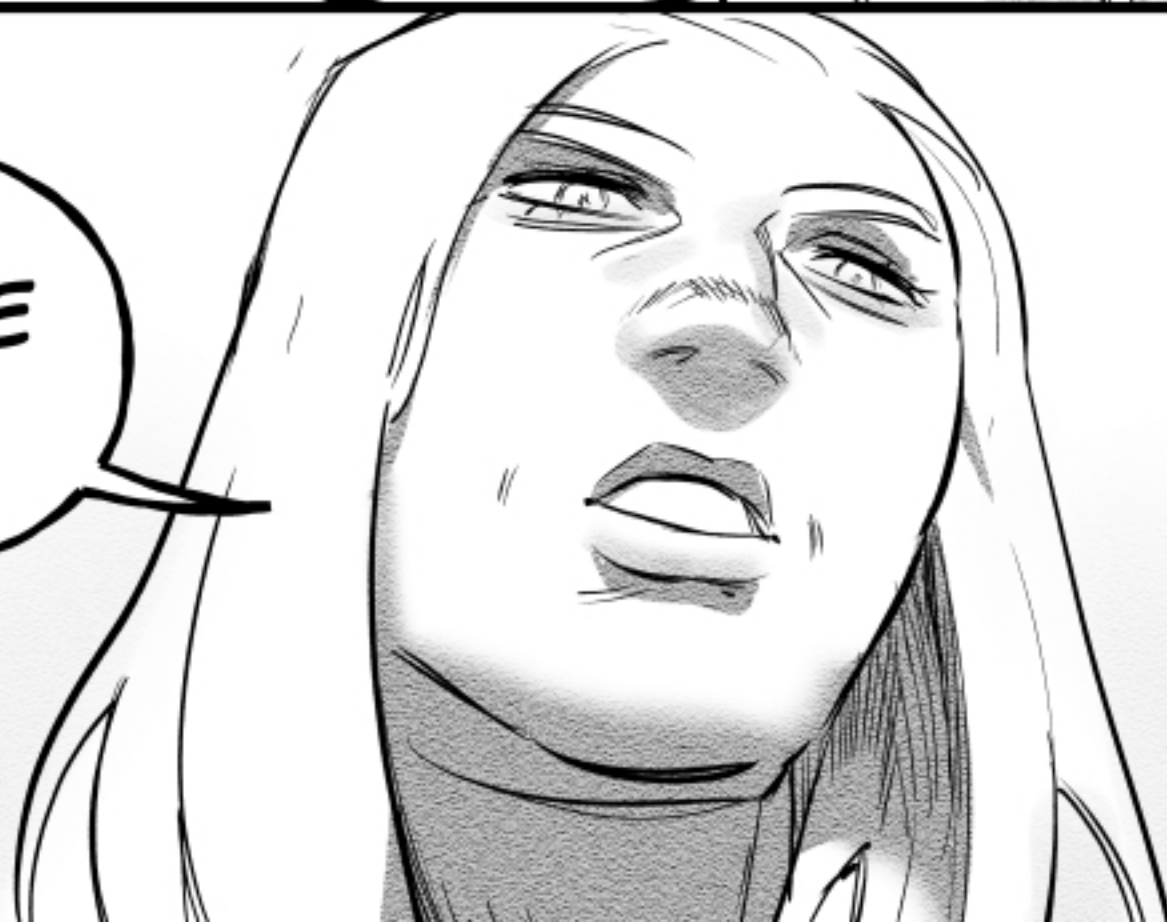


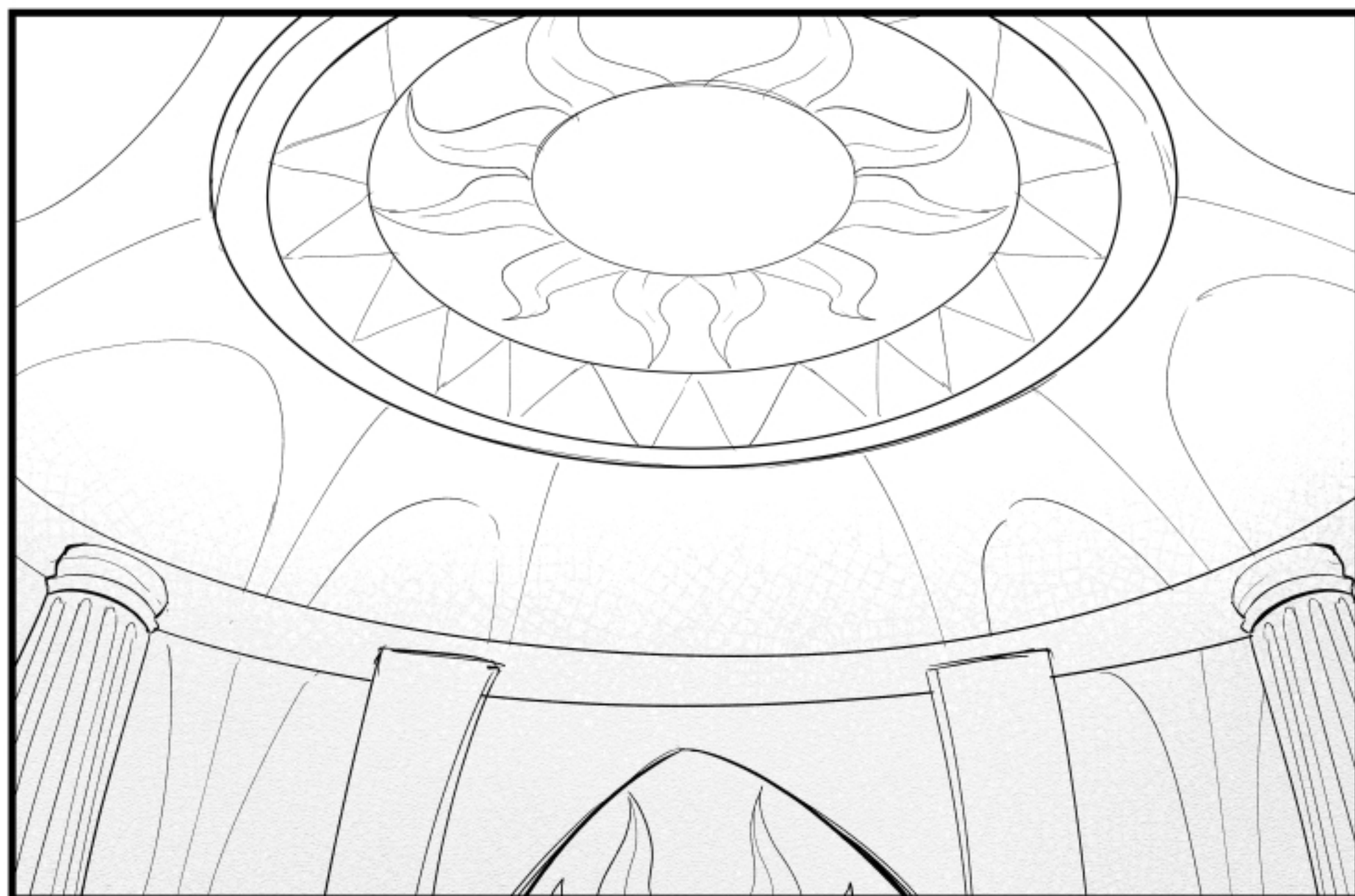
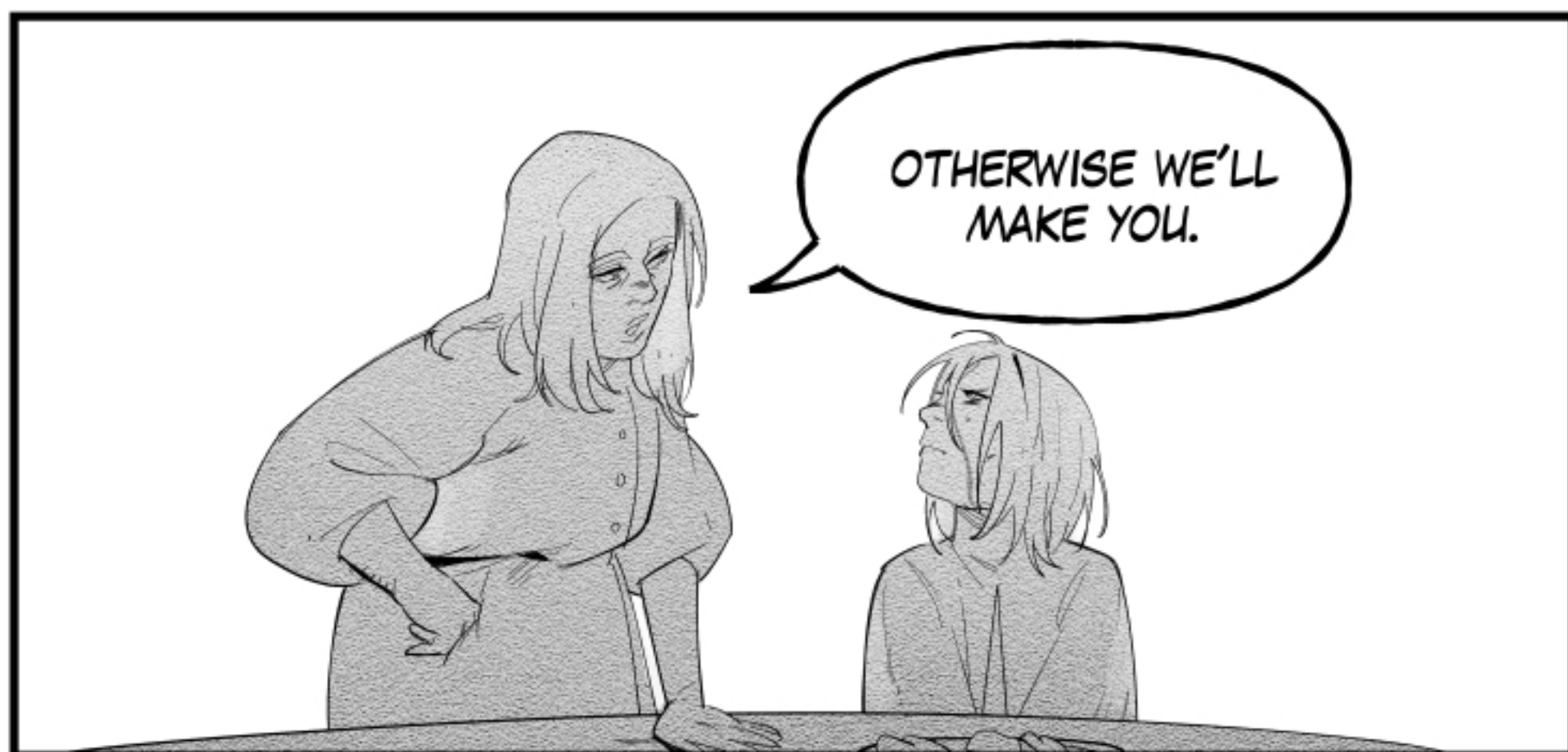
THAT WON'T BE
POSSIBLE. IT IS
DANGEROUS TO
GO OUTSIDE WITH
THIS CLIMATE.

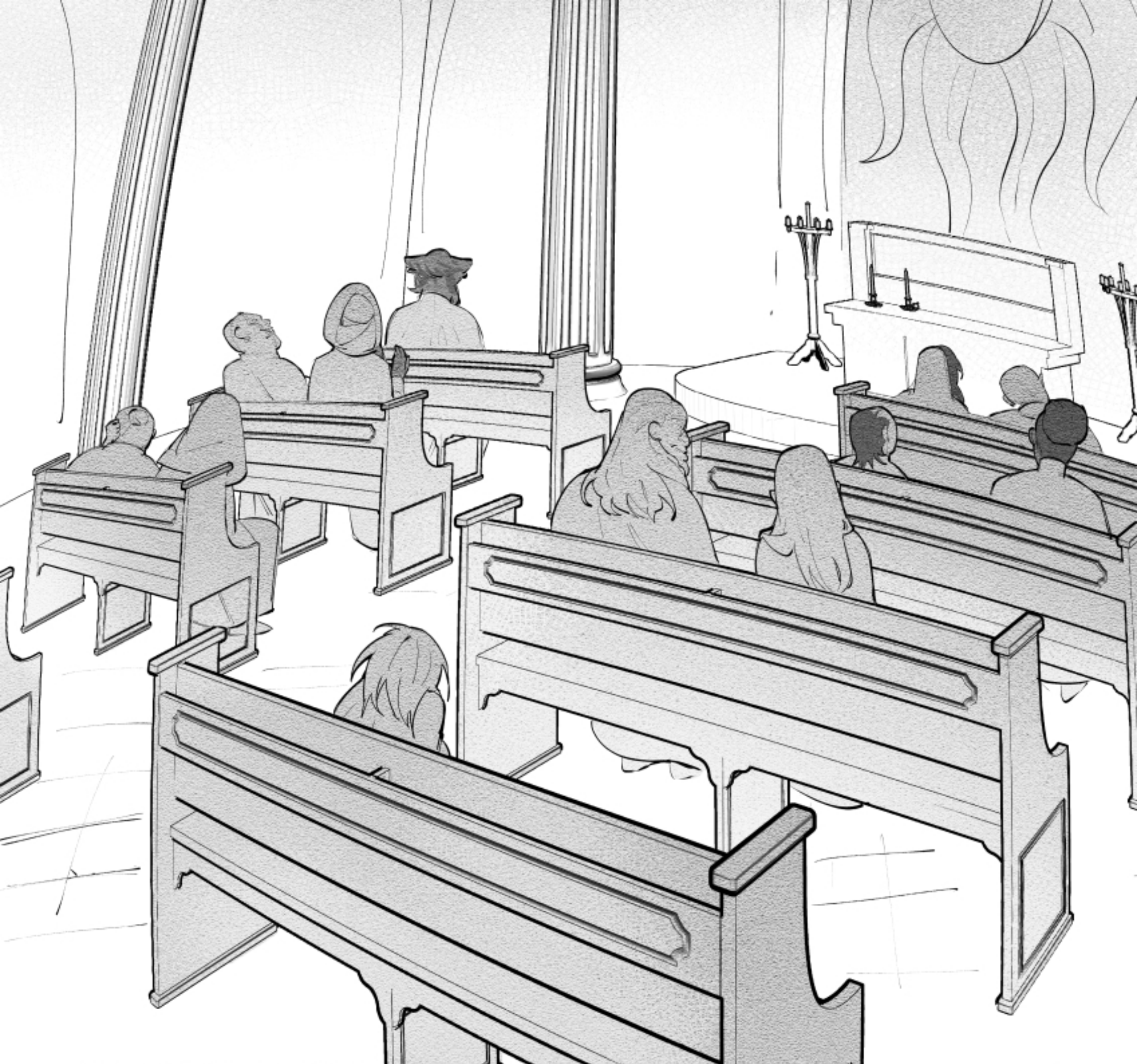
THEN I
WON'T EAT



YOU'LL HAVE
TO EAT.









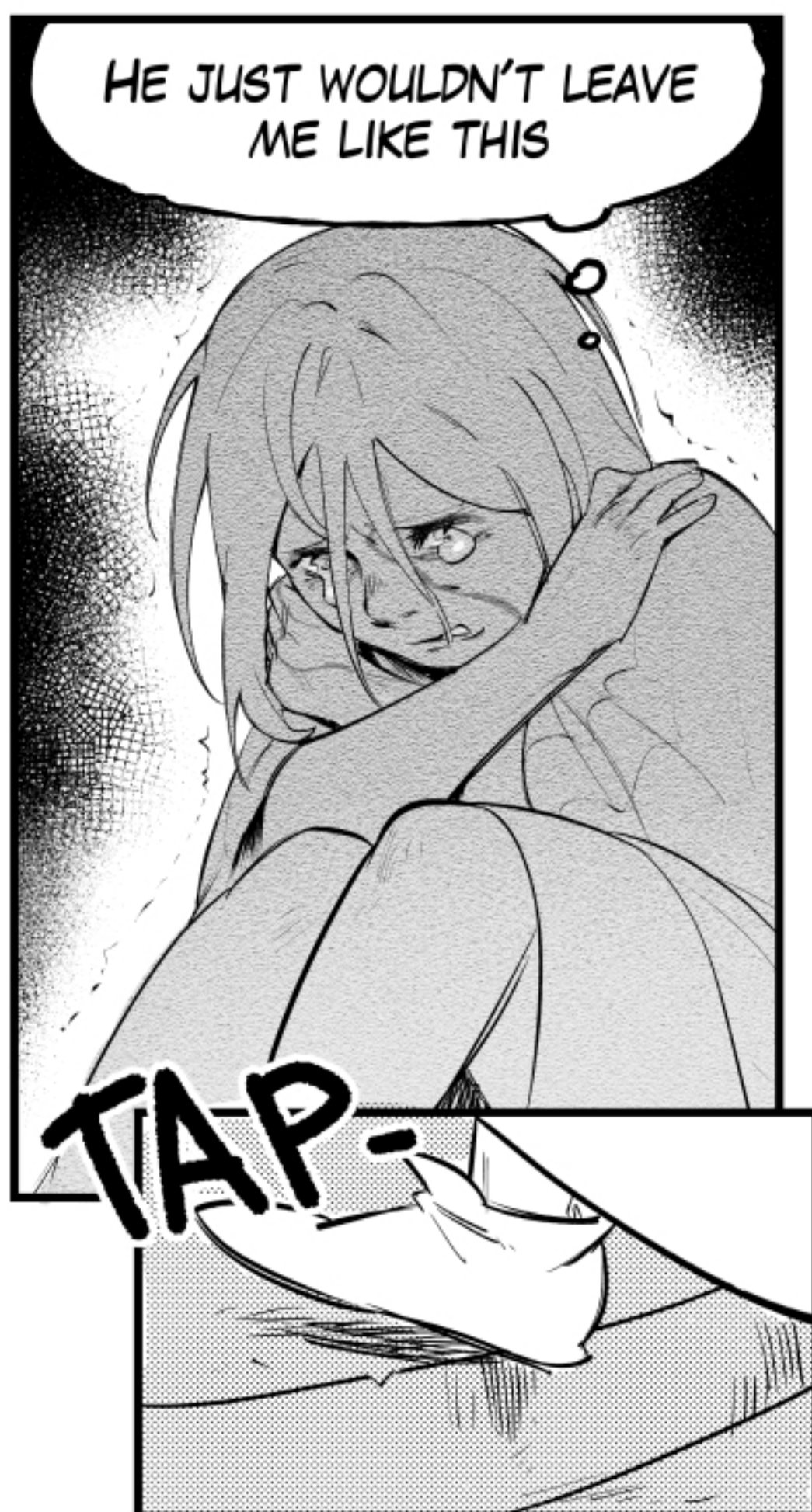
I FEEL LIKE THE
ONLY ONE GOING
CRAZY IN HERE

HAVE THEY ALL BEEN
SUDDENLY IMPRISONED
HERE LIKE ME AS WELL?

I JUST... FEEL
SO MUCH IN DANGER,
RIGHT NOW.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON.

LOOKS LIKE ALL THE EXITS
ARE COVERED-

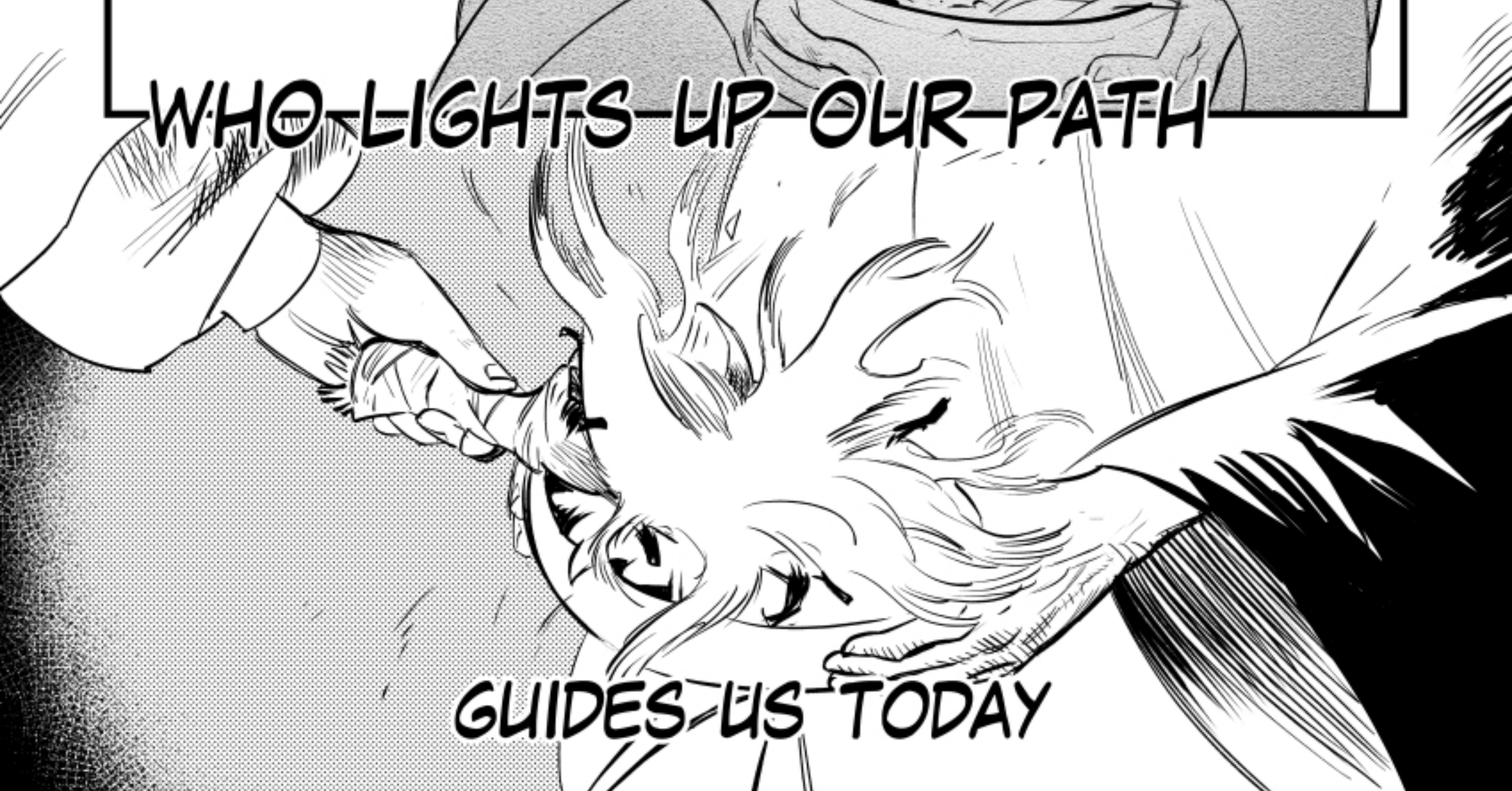




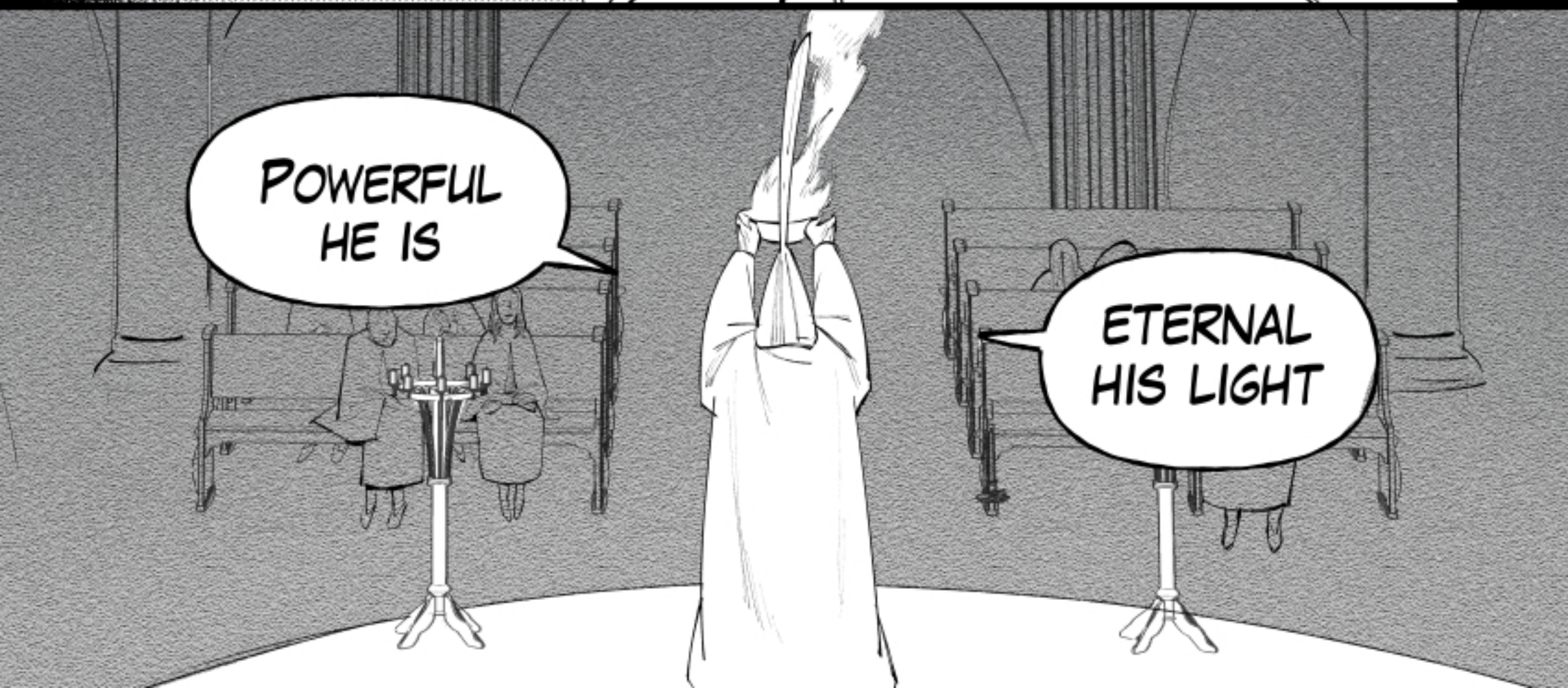
LUMINO



WHO LIGHTS UP OUR PATH

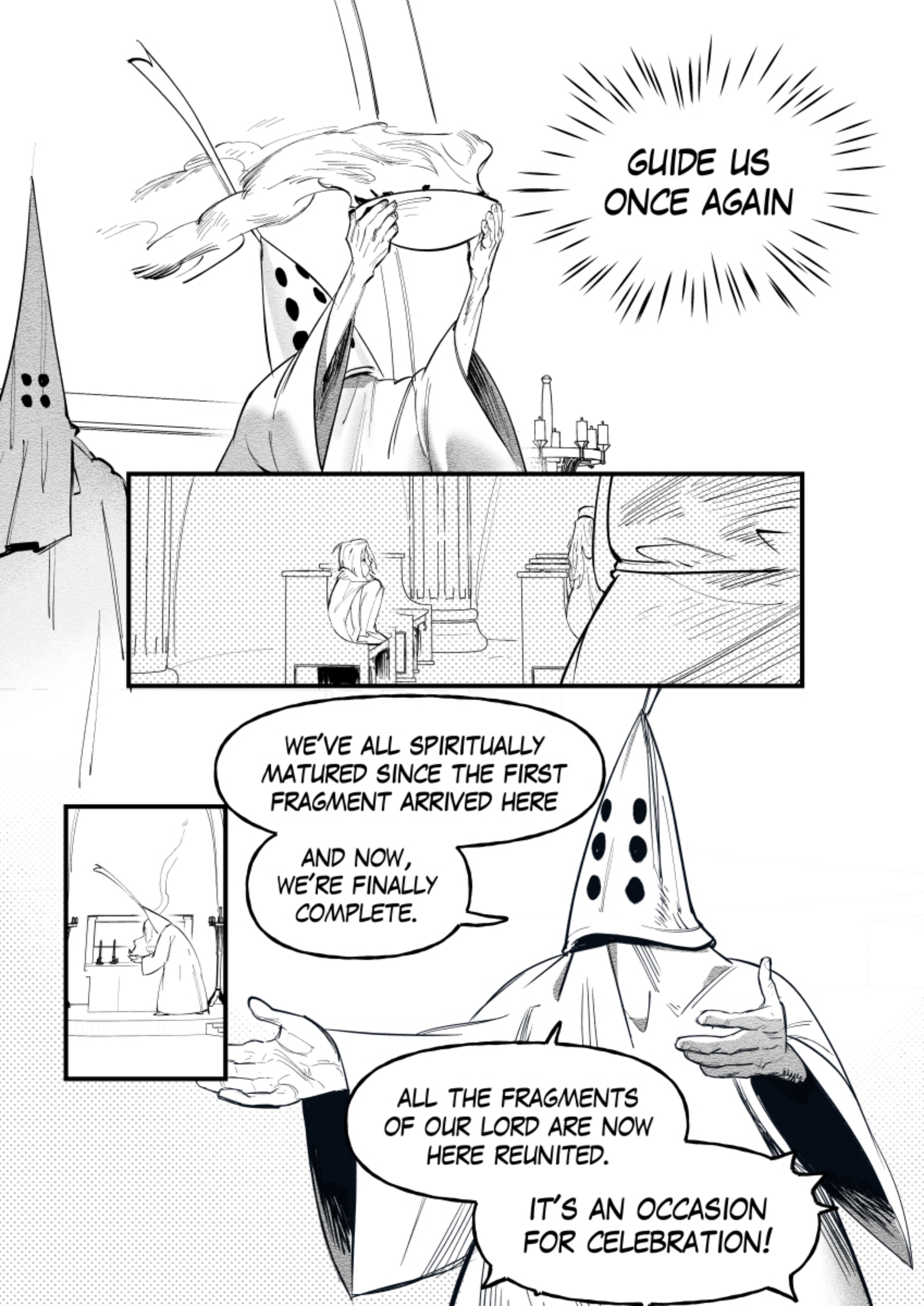


GUIDES US TODAY



**POWERFUL
HE IS**

**ETERNAL
HIS LIGHT**



GUIDE US
ONCE AGAIN



WE'VE ALL SPIRITUALLY
MATURED SINCE THE FIRST
FRAGMENT ARRIVED HERE



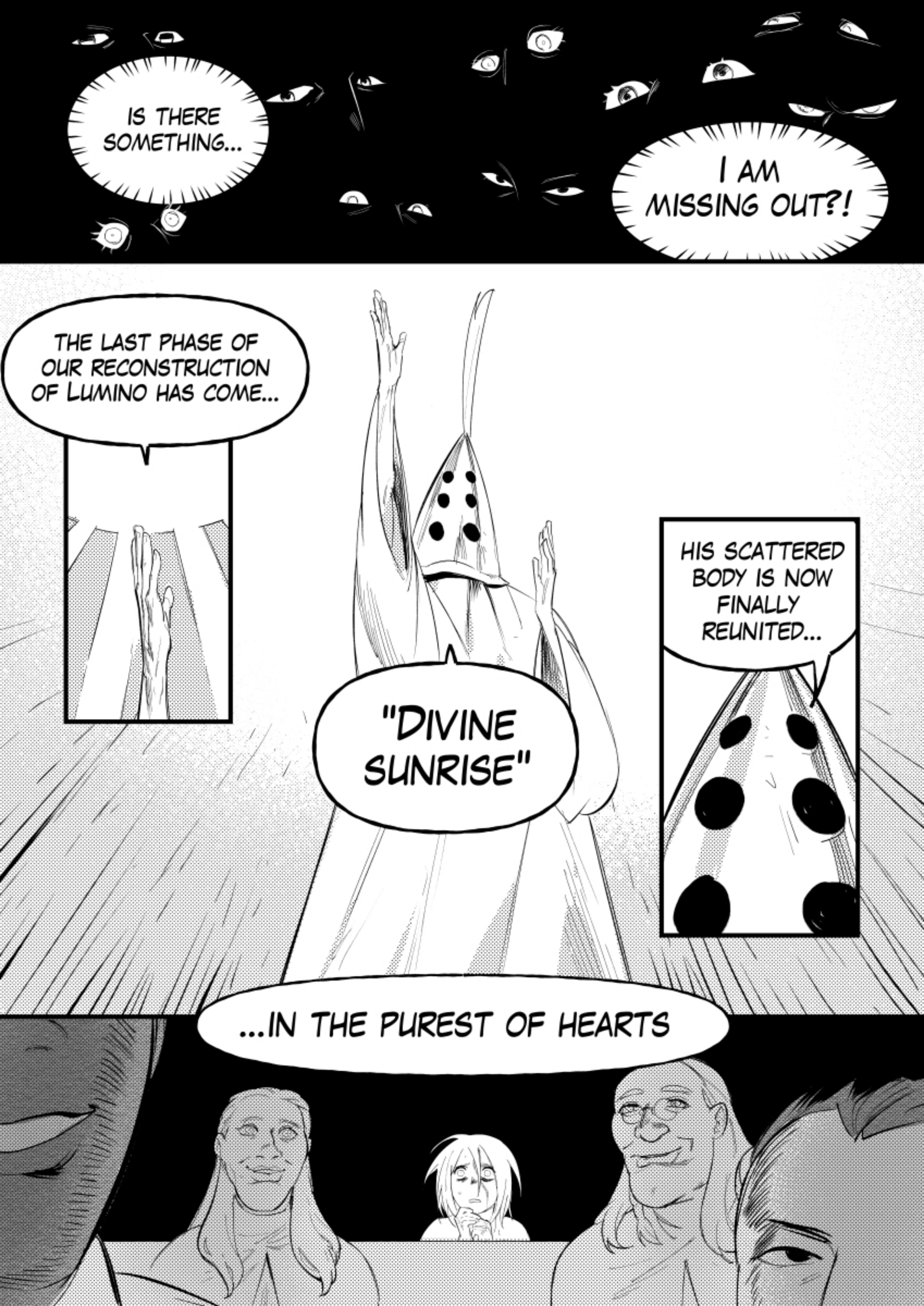
AND NOW,
WE'RE FINALLY
COMPLETE.

ALL THE FRAGMENTS
OF OUR LORD ARE NOW
HERE REUNITED.

IT'S AN OCCASION
FOR CELEBRATION!



ALL THESE PEOPLE... THEY LOOK SO HAPPY



IS THERE
SOMETHING...

I AM
MISSING OUT?!

THE LAST PHASE OF
OUR RECONSTRUCTION
OF LUMINO HAS COME...

"DIVINE
SUNRISE"

HIS SCATTERED
BODY IS NOW
FINALLY
REUNITED...

...IN THE PUREST OF HEARTS



AS MANY OF YOU ALL MAY KNOW
THE LAST BEHOLDER OF LUMINO
WAS GRAVELY CUT SHORT OF HIS
DUTY 23 YEARS AGO.

AND WITHOUT THAT LAST
FRAGMENT WE COULDN'T
COMPLETE THE "DIVINE
SUNRISE". HE HAS BEEN
SEVERLY WEAKENED.

HIM, THE SUN...GONE.
AND THEN, THE SKIES
HAVE DARKENED

THE SOOT, THE GREASE, THE FILTH
OF THOSE CREATURES HAVE GAINED
POWER. THEY YEARN FOR HIS FALL.

THEIR ROT HAVE CLOUDED OUR LIGHT,
AND IT IS OUR DUTY TO STOP IT!



WAIT

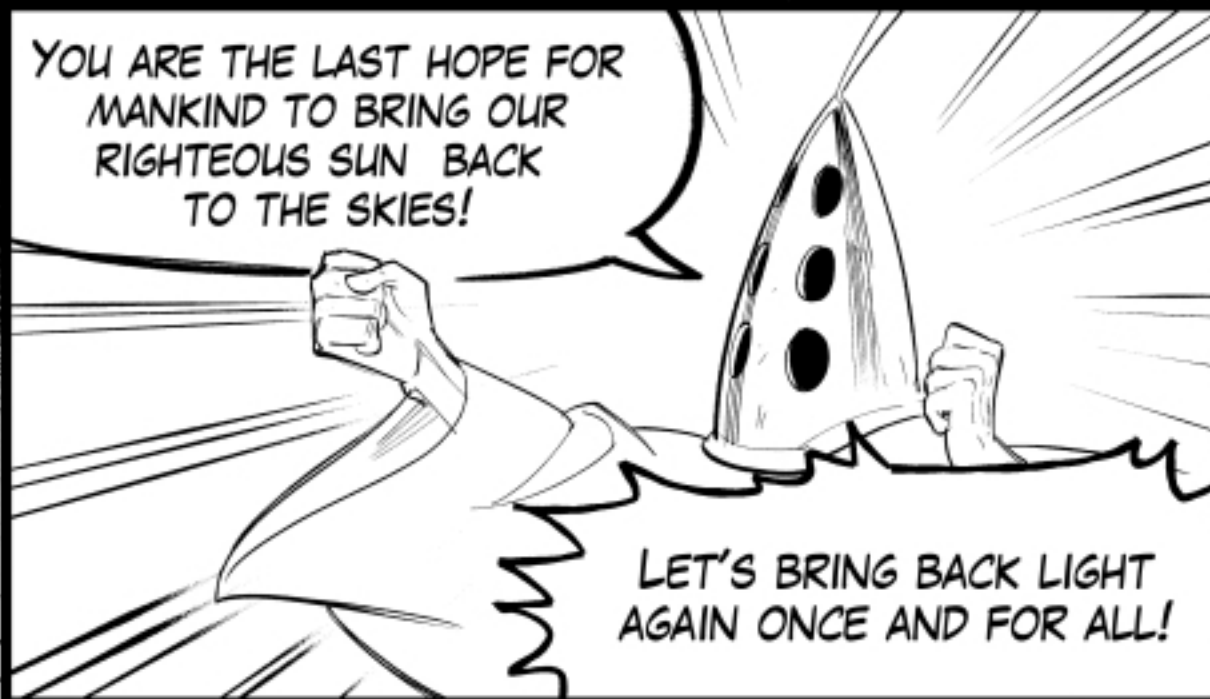
IS HE TALKING ABOUT THE
ASH MEN? ARE THEY
TRULY MAKING THIS
WORSE?

THIS WIDESPREAD
INFECTION WILL LEAVE
US BLINDED AND HELPLESS
IN OUR OWN LAND, THE
LAND OF LUMINO.
THEY WILL TRY TO STOP
US AGAIN!



WE ARE THE BODY
OF LUMINO AND WE
WILL NOT BEND THE KNEE
TO THESE MERCENARIES
OF DARKNESS!

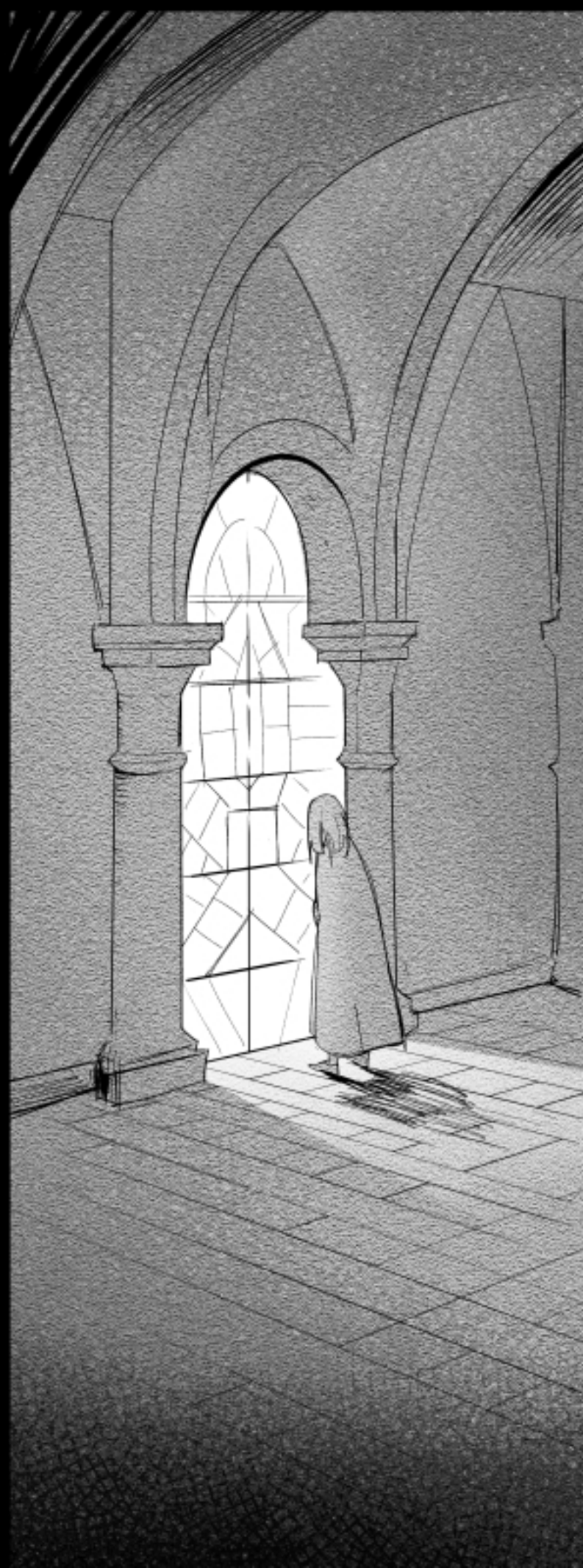
YOU ARE THE LAST HOPE FOR
MANKIND TO BRING OUR
RIGHTEOUS SUN BACK
TO THE SKIES!



LET'S BRING BACK LIGHT
AGAIN ONCE AND FOR ALL!

BRING BACK LIGHT
AGAIN!!

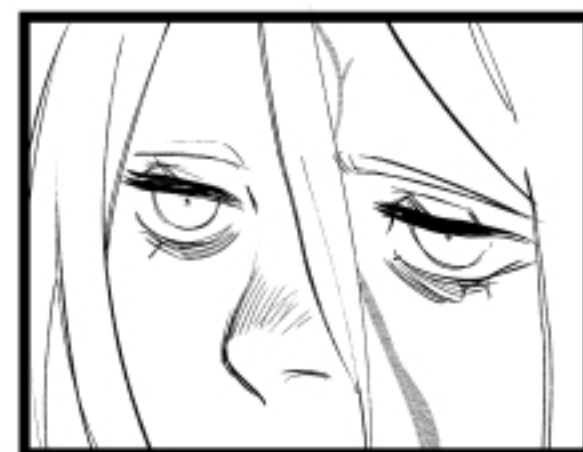


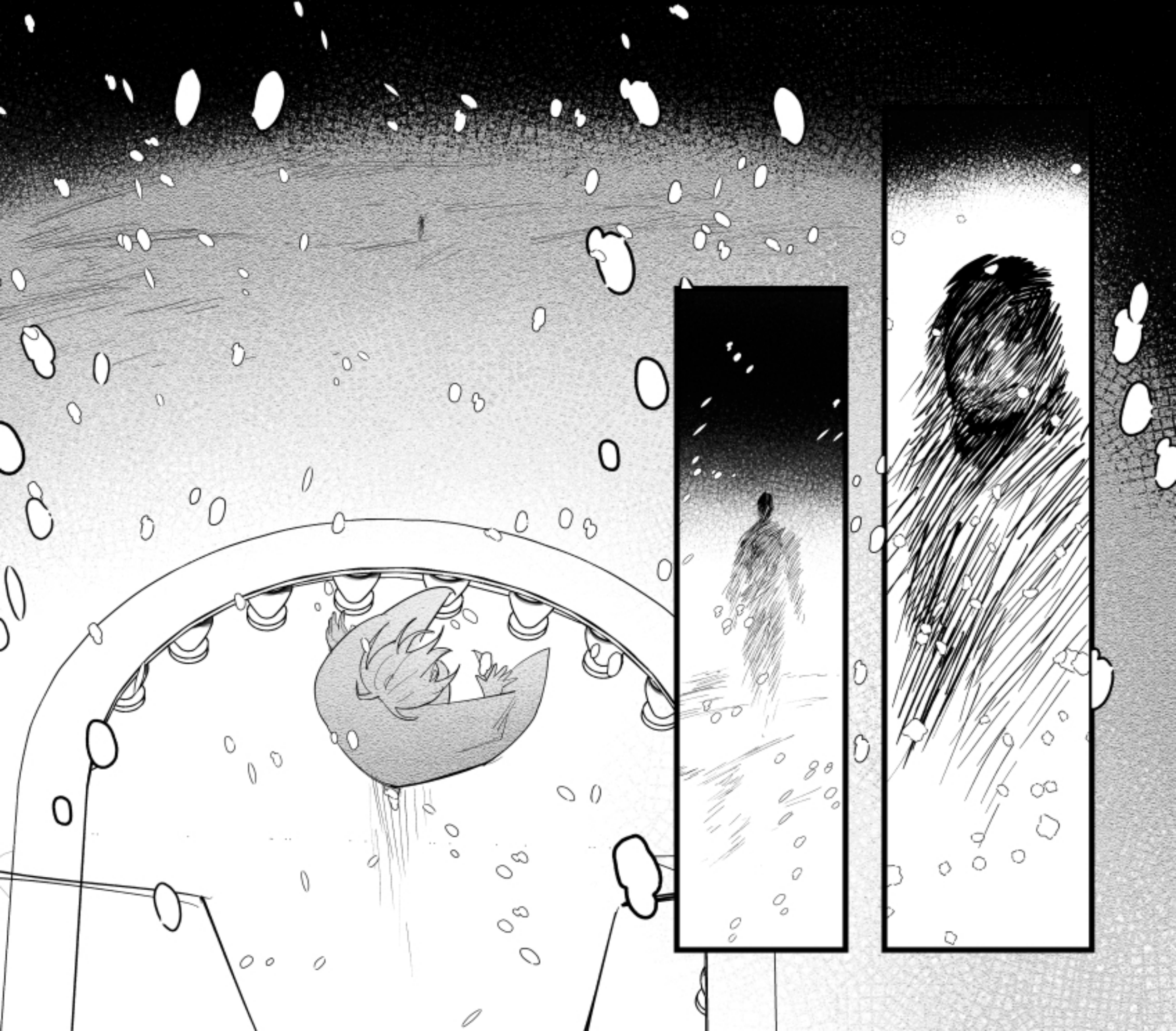
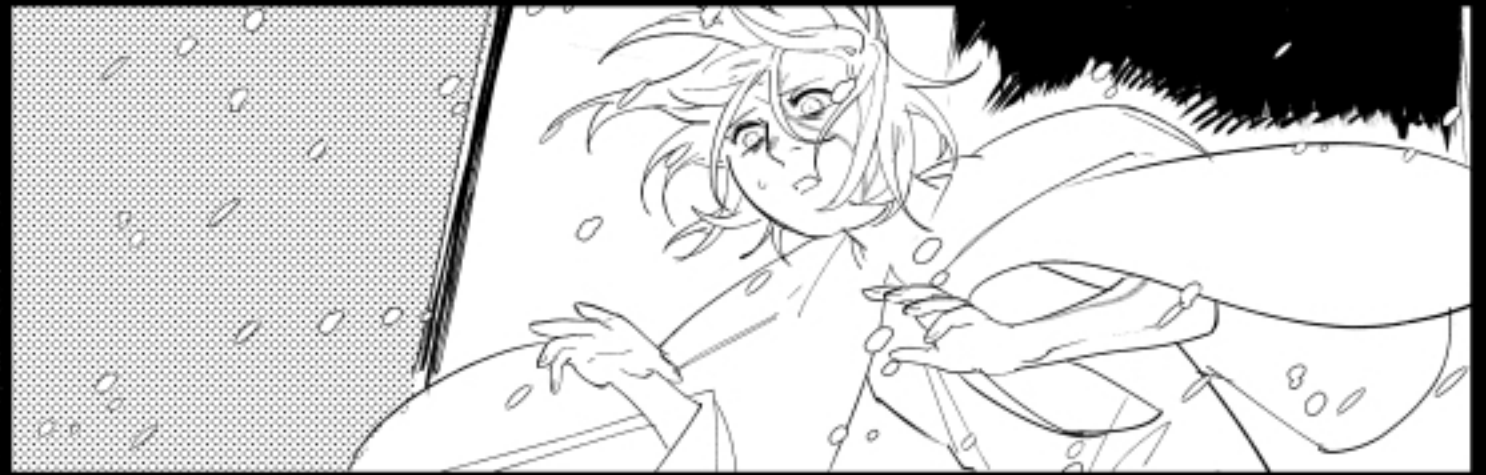


IT'S SO
COLD...



RICARD,
WERE YOU REALLY BORN
OUT OF SOMETHING SO
EVIL? I REFUSE
TO BELIEVE IT...







TH-

ON



HOW DID YOU
OPEN IT?

THAT'S
PROHIBITED!

I THOUGHT
I SAW
SOMEONE.

THERE'S NOBODY WHO CAN
LIVE OUTSIDE WITH THIS
CLIMATE.

NEVER OPEN THE
WINDOW AGAIN!

WAIT. AREN'T YOU THE GIRL
WHO GOT HERE SOME DAYS AGO?

...

SIGH-

DAUGHTER OF
LUMINO...

MY NAME IS ELIOR,
AND I FEEL YOUR ANGUISH,
YOUR CONFUSION.

I SEE IT
IN YOUR
FACE



WHATEVER IS YOUR SORROW,
I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER
YOU'RE SAFE HERE.



DO YOU KNOW...
WHERE MY KNIGHT,
RICARD, COULD BE?



WHEN YOU FOUND ME,
DID YOU FIND ME
ALONGSIDE HIM?

EXCUSE ME?



DO YOU KNOW WHERE
HE COULD BE?



I'M SORRY,
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT.



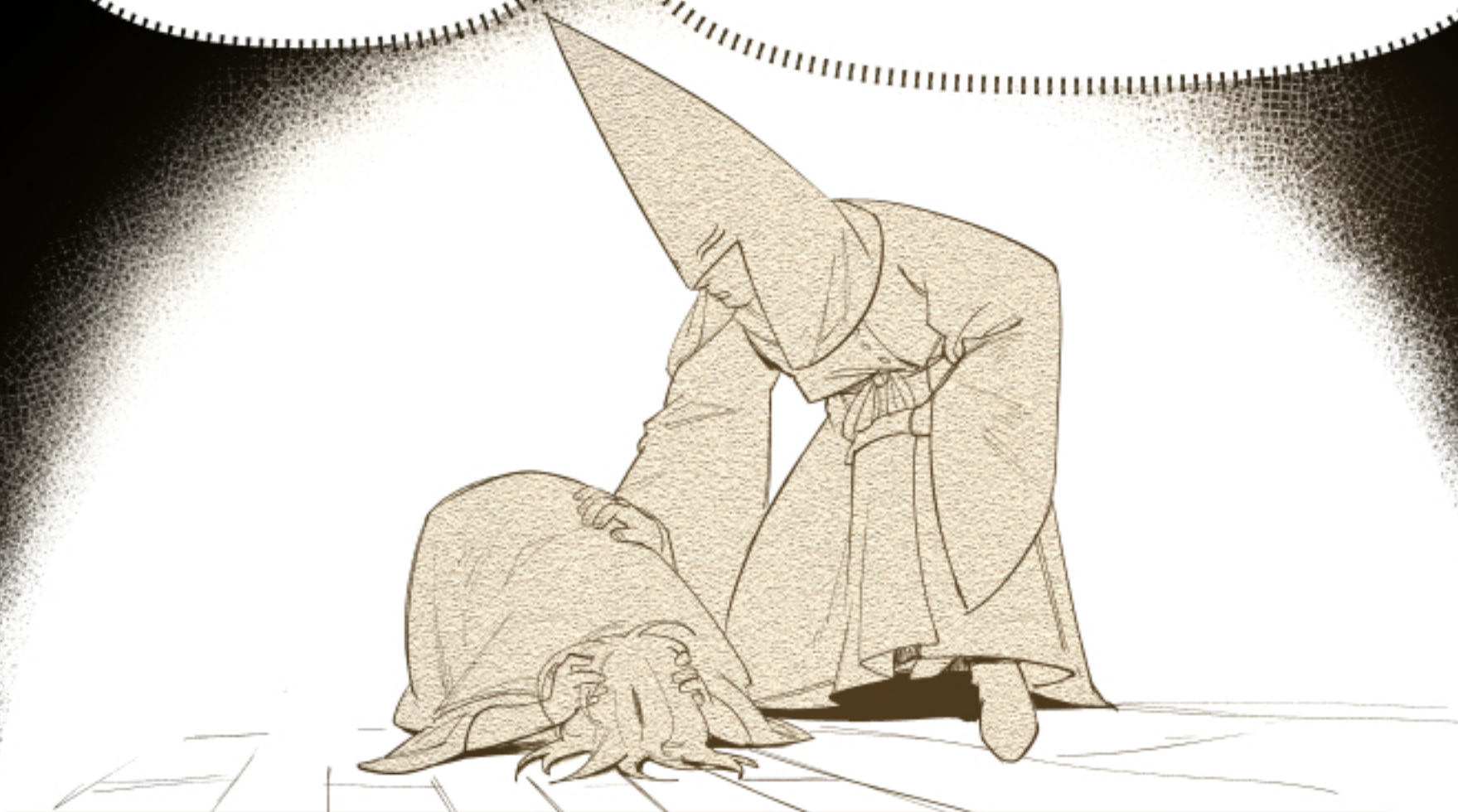
**IS
LUMP.**

HEY NOW...,
IT'S NO TIME TO WILT



MY LORD LUMINO,
PLEASE GRANT ME
YOUR LIGHT

GIVE WARMTH TO THIS
BLINDED HEART, GIVE STRENGTH
TO THE BLOOD THAT FEEDS THEM







THOSE CRAZY AMADOU CULTISTS
WILL NEVER HURT YOU AGAIN.

EVERY DAY YOU GROW,
BECOME STRONGER AND
MORE CAPABLE, RICARD.



I WON'T LET THEM
HURT YOU AGAIN



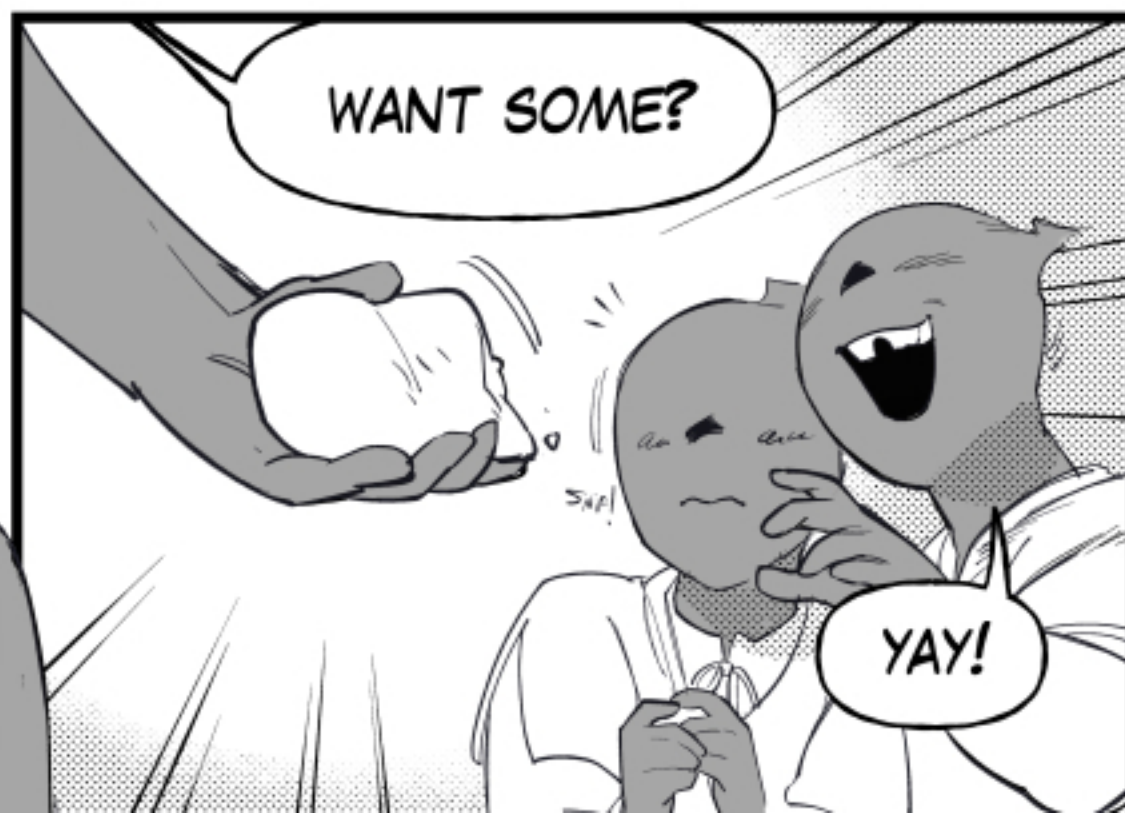
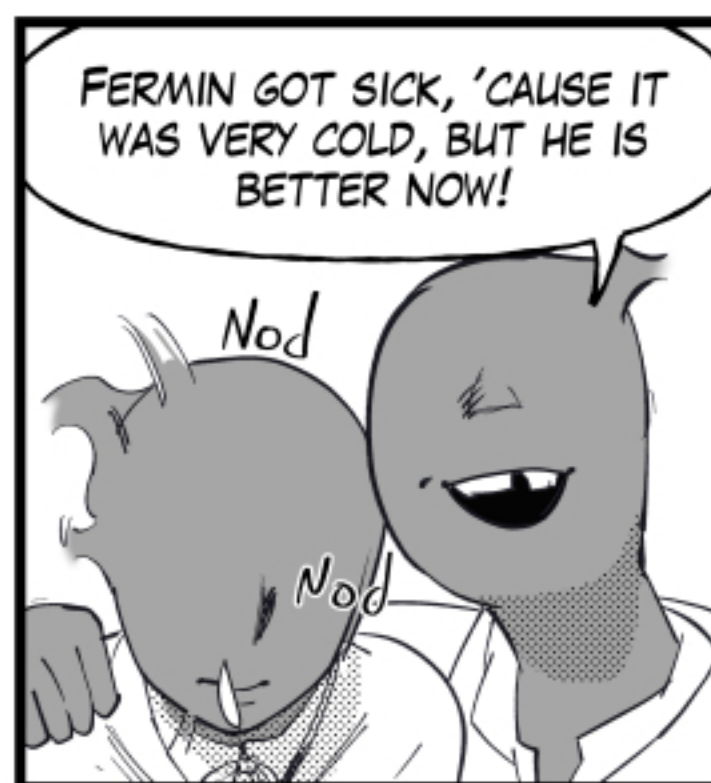
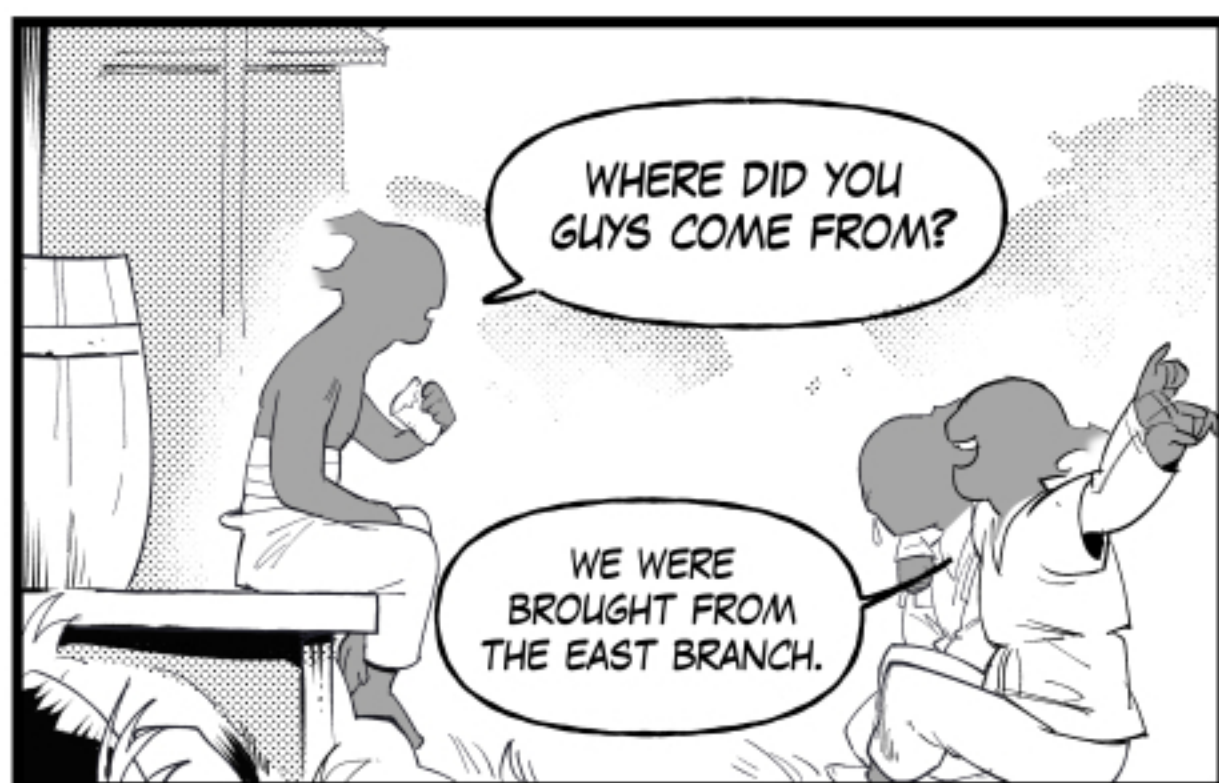
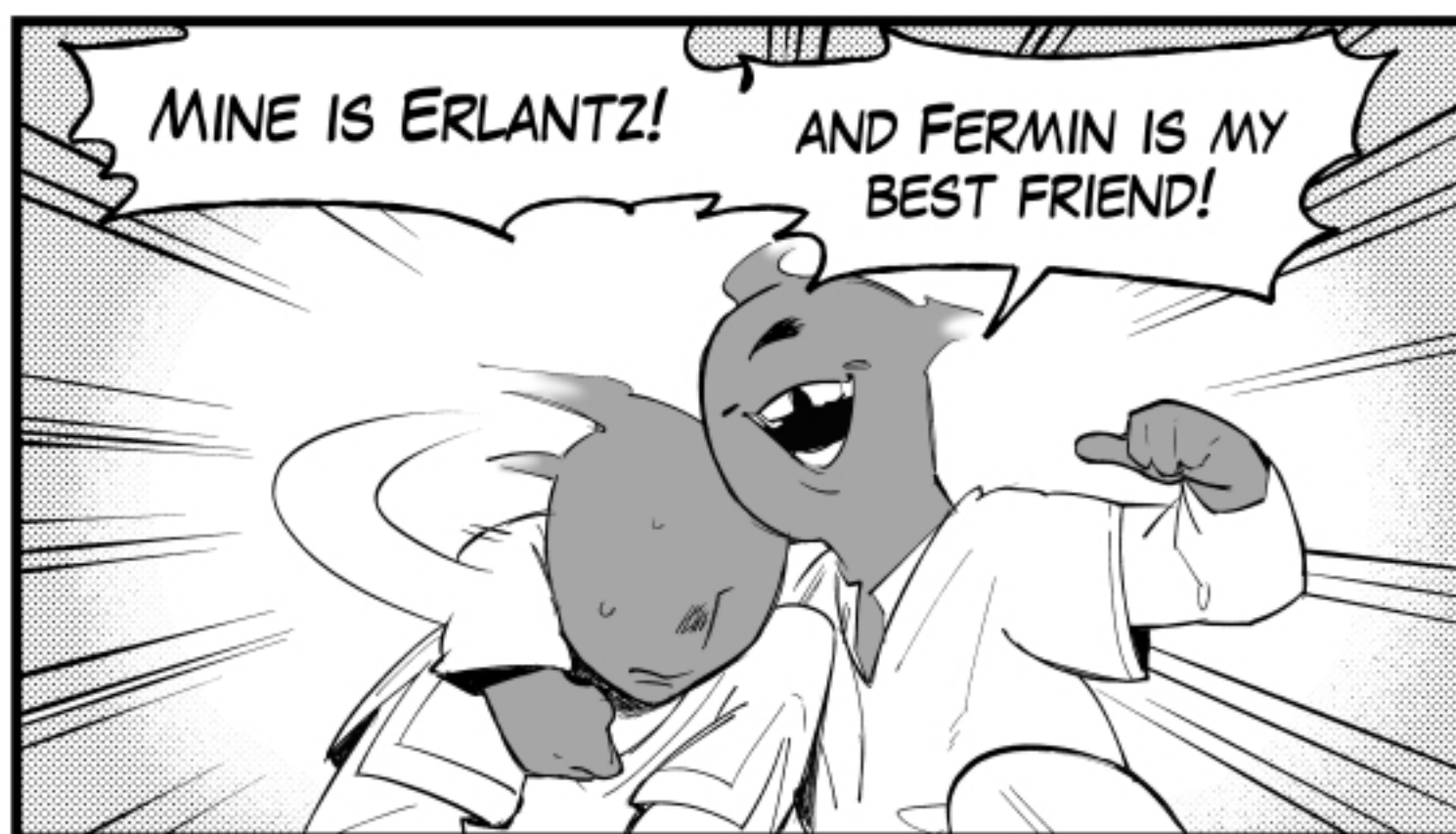
I JUST WANNA
STAY HERE WITH
YOU, MOTHER
GIANNA. CAN I?



I CAN TRAIN OTHER
ASH MEN, AND I CAN
ALSO COOK... AND....



I'LL SEE WHAT
I CAN DO.



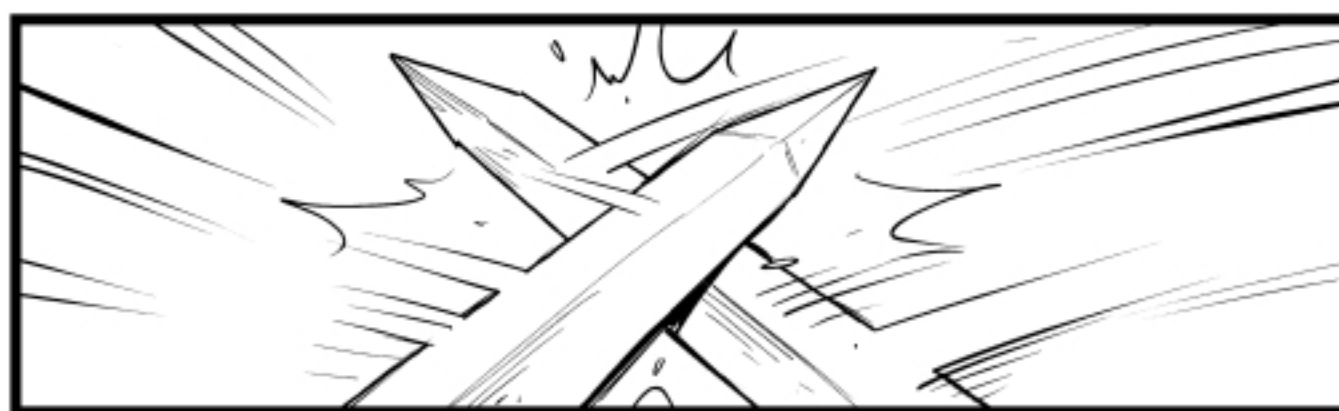
NO MORE BLABBERING,
YOU ASH MEN

REPORT TO
THE TRAINING
GROUND, NOW!

MOTHER GIANNA TOLD ME
I COULD EXCUSE MYSELF TODAY
FROM ACTIVITIES!

NO EXCUSES, SOLDIER!!

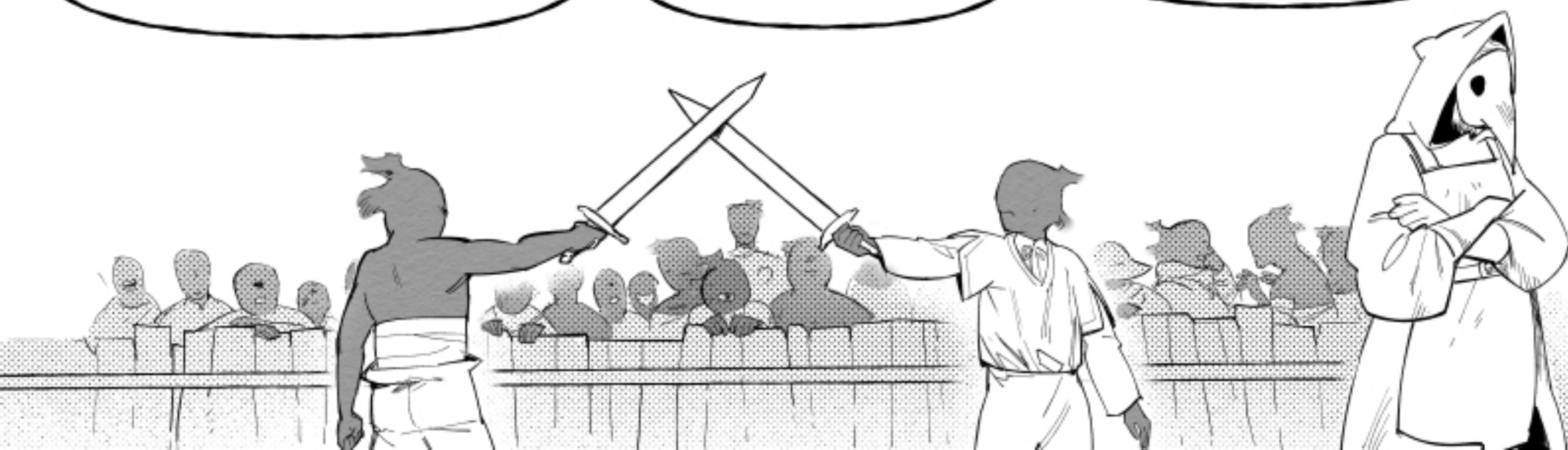
TRAINING GROUND,
NOW! OR THERE WILL
BE CONSEQUENCES.

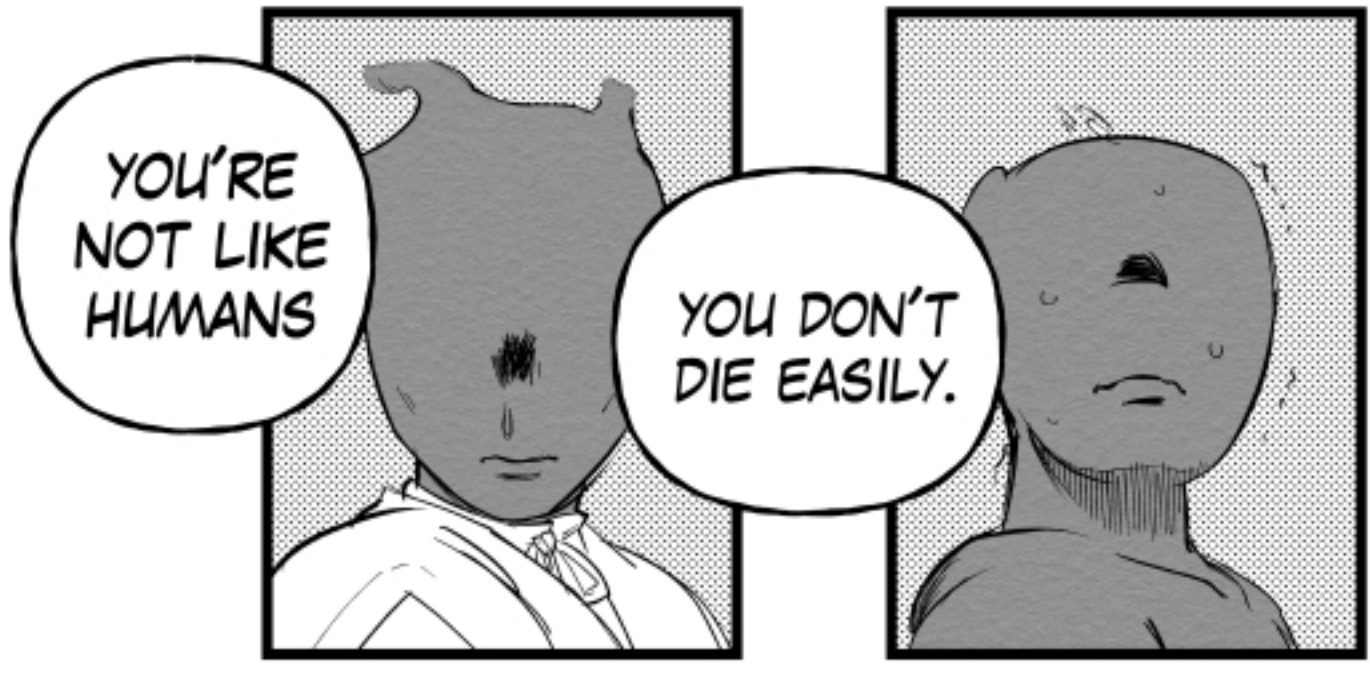


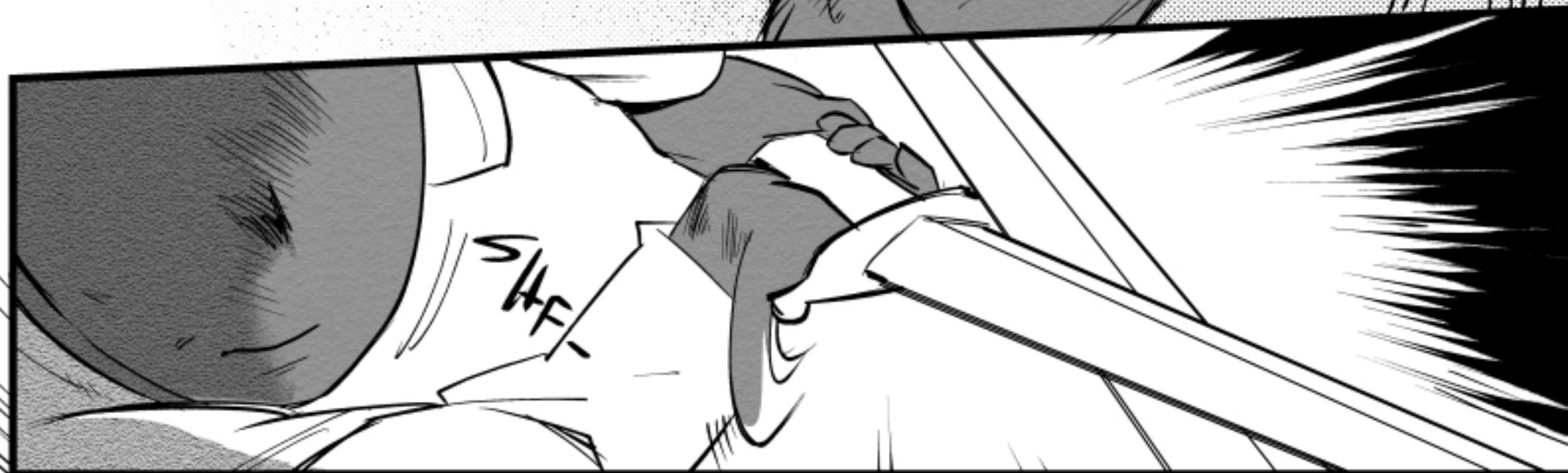
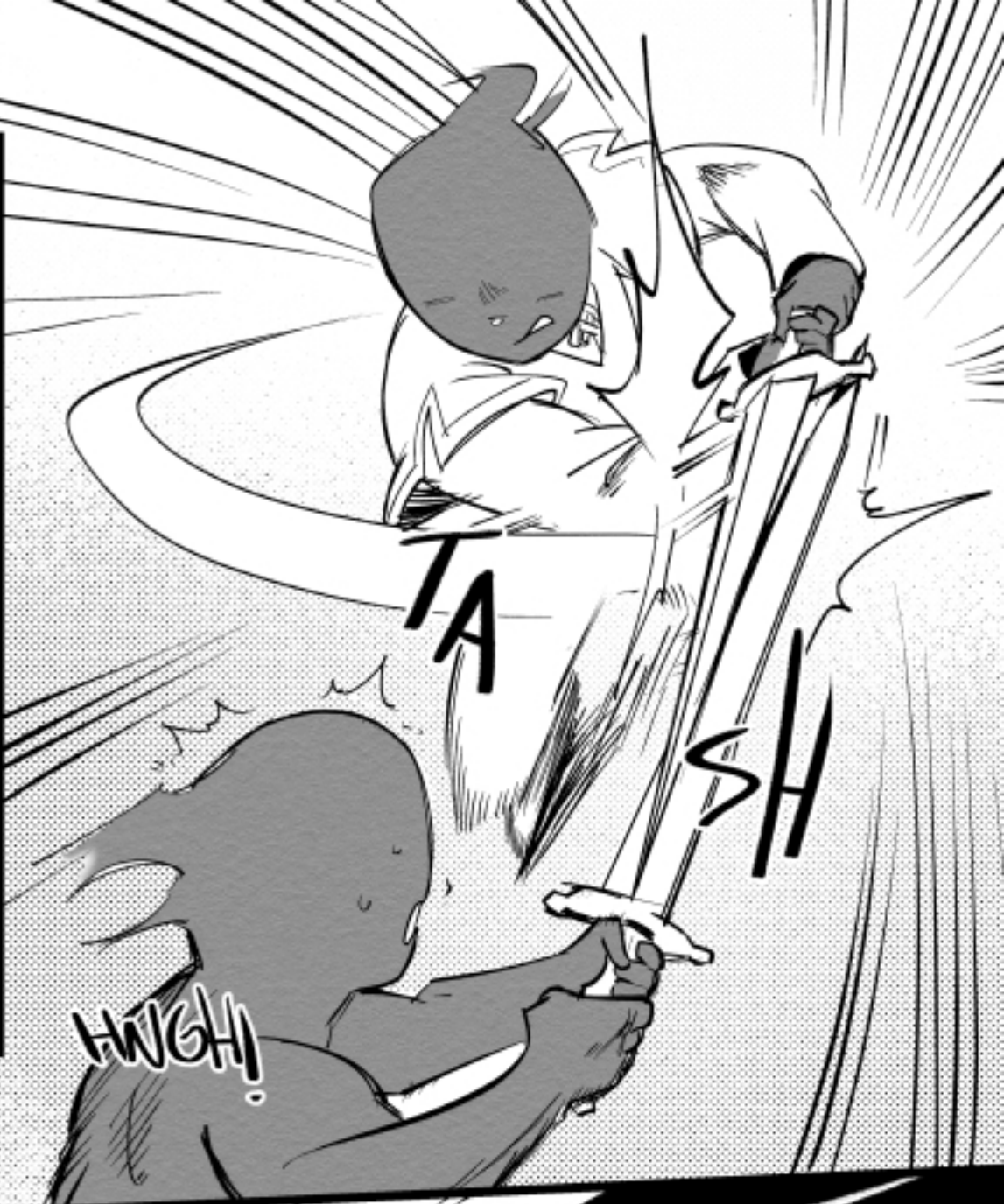
YOU KNOW ALREADY,
NO WOODEN TOYS IN HERE

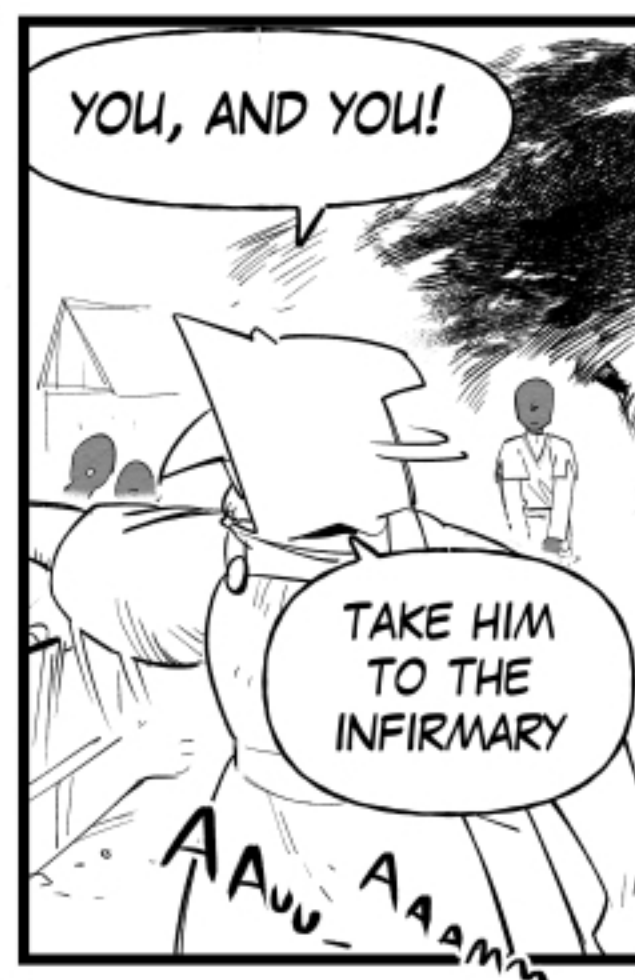
IF YOU CAN WALK,
YOU CAN FIGHT

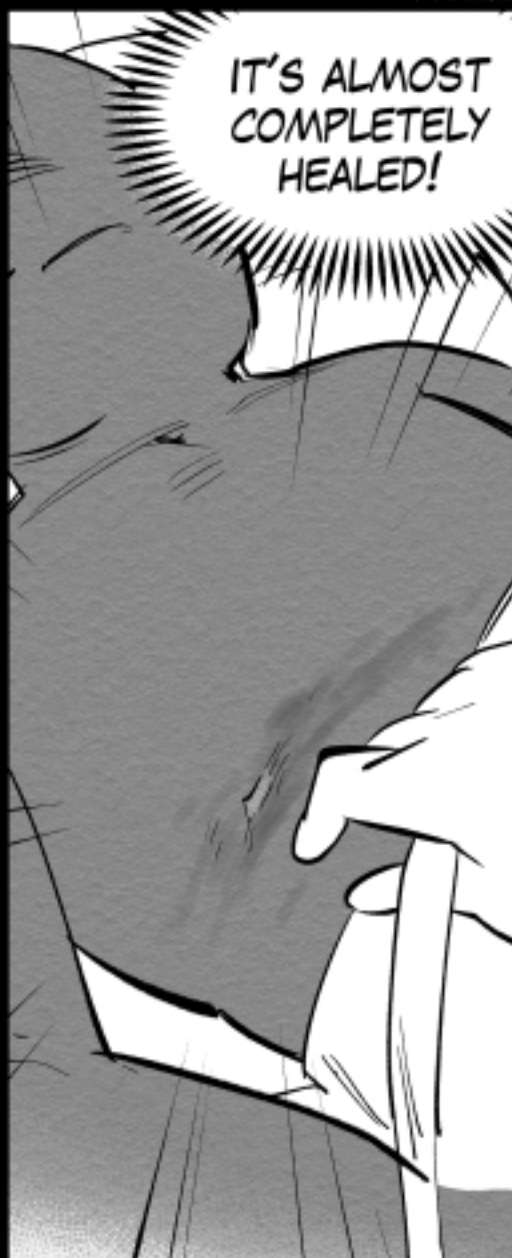
AND REMEMBER...













IS THIS YOUR
FINAL DECISION?





